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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Ohio river has had its annual picnic.
Russia has forbidden the exportation of horses.
Patrolmen have been found in Central Belgium.
"Miserable to hire" are advertised in New York.
Strawson skin makes durable boot and shoe leather.
The leading dentist in St. Petersburg is an American.
Canada is building her steel steamer at Toronto.
Gleaners paper is said to be made in 113 miles in Spain.
Recent acts are coming into fashion as a covering for books.
St. Louis, Mich., has a doctor who is also an undertaker.
It is predicted that the new Boston court house will cost \$5,000,000.
Cruikshank has gone to Algiers to restore a break in his health.
Obligatory military service in Belgium is to be made thirteen years.
A man in Pennsylvania has just sold his wife and four children for \$600.
Joel Chandler Harris does all his literary work with a goose quill.
Mas. Lillia Fox, of Ollala, Ore., has killed seven bears this winter.
Moss people are cremated these days in railroad cars than in crematories.
A Louisiana (Mo.) man had the lolooughs for fourteen consecutive days.
The Limerick municipal council has refused to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.
A Carabian says that the tologogan is properly pronounced with the second o long.
Old settlers in Dakota say this has been the severest winter ever experienced there.
The children of Apaches imprisoned in Florida are being educated in Pennsylvania.
Contracts for carrying the British mails to America will expire at the end of the month.
The ghost of Stonewall Jackson, mounted on his war-horse, has lately been seen in Virginia.
It is now in order for some Chicago murderer to arrange—if he can—to be hanged by proxy.
England has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for the use of her army.
LARGE numbers of cedar railway ties are being shipped from Alpena, Mich., by rail to New Mexico.
The question in Europe is not how to avoid war, but how to avoid the responsibility for causing it.
Fascination churches in New York are overrun with what the seasons call "regular pew spongers."
Twenty-five Indians have just entered the Institute at Hampton, Va., from the Dakota Reservation.
A vein of marble one hundred feet wide has been discovered on the road from Beldie to Carson, Nev.
The State of Delaware has not a single Republican official—the only State in the Union that can say so.
A POPULAR subscription has been started in Arizona to purchase a gold mounted sword for General Miles.
DAN KICE, the veteran circus clown and temperance lecturer, has again fallen into bad habits in Cincinnati.
AOR and his infirmities are the cause of the retirement of President McKim from the Iowa State University.
A FETTERED human being is said to have been discovered in a cave on Sand Mountain, Tenn., a few days ago.
CLEVELAND, O., has 30,000 square miles of territory; Cincinnati, 24; Chicago, 50; New York, 41,000; and London, 117.
We are paying annually \$75,000,000 in pensions, and if the proposed new bills become laws it will reach \$147,000,000.
A BILL has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature providing for the retirement of judges on pension.
GILBERT, the English librettist, has not seen one of his plays acted for fourteen years, owing to excessive nervousness.
GENERAL SURGEON would sink sea-coast forts below the surface of the water, and in this way make them almost impregnable.
The Philadelphia Item says never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else.
GUSTIA TOODON was acquitted of murder on her second trial at Des Moines, which she regards as just too good for any thing.
The German post-office authorities are making extensive experiments with a view to connect the whole of Germany by telephone.
The largest coal mine in the vicinity of Huntville, Mo., has been opened on the co-operative plan, the men paying one cent a bushel for the use of the plant.
STANDARD time is being abandoned in some Michigan cities and towns, and it is thought the Legislature of that State will repeal the law that legalized its adoption.
LEADVILLE has the champion tologogan slide. It runs from the top of Mosquito Pass, through the city to the Arkansas river, near Malta, a distance of fifteen miles.
The largest theater in the world is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; its cubic mass is 4,397,000 feet; it cost about 100,000,000 francs.
SAN FRANCISCO is greatly interested in the subject of coast defenses. They have a plan for the defense of the Golden Gate that would call for the expenditure of \$37,683,150.
WINKELMANN is the name of a giant who is now on exhibition in London. He is eight feet and nine inches in height, and is therefore more than a foot taller than Chang, the Chinese giant.
R. F. SIMMONS, of St. Elmo, Mich., was recently bitten slightly on the finger by his infant child. A week later his hand and arm began to swell, blood-poisoning ensued and he died in horrible agony.

FOUR MEN KILLED

And Eighty Horses Burned to Death in a Livery Stable.

Falling Walls Cause a Fearful Calamity—Firemen and Citizens Struck in the Ruins.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—To-night fire was discovered in the large livery stables of Jesse Arnot, at Ninth and Chestnut streets. The flames spread so rapidly among the combustibles that it was with difficulty any of the horses could be removed. About forty animals were finally extricated from the burning building, but eighty horses were burned to death amid the most pitiable demonstrations of agony. About half an hour after the fire broke out the west wall fell out, letting the upper floors down, and several men were caught and buried. Four firemen of No. 6 Engine Company were of the number, and one of them, John Flinnerty, is still under the ruins, or supposed to be, as he can not be found, and a pipe-man standing beside him when the crash came is sure he was caught in the worst part. Jack McCreath, pipe-man of the same company, was taken out seriously bruised and burned. The other firemen escaped, with slight injuries. About a dozen men in all were caught, the others being employees and volunteers helping to carry out property. Charles Manach was taken out near death, still alive. He is now at the City Hospital, and will probably die. Wm. H. Cooney, son of the senior member of the Cooney Wagon Works, was badly injured, but will recover, as is the case also with Wesley Emerson, an employee. Two strangers, whose names could not be learned, were dangerously injured, and were taken to the hospital as soon as rescued. They were pulling out a buggy when caught by the crash. Almost the entire stable, a building one hundred feet wide, and running north and south from Chestnut to Market street, and three stories high, is now in ruins, only portions of the two fronts being saved. The loss, as now estimated, is fully \$100,000. The fire burned very rapidly, but the horses were for the most part suffocated before it reached them and made little noise. At one o'clock this morning two bodies were taken from the ruins. One was an employee who had not worked at the stable very long, and whose name could not be learned to-day. The other was Captain Joseph Schimper, foreman of the No. 6 Engine Company. He was a married man, about forty years old, and had been in the department about fifteen years. He was something of an athlete, and eighteen years ago was a member of the famous Empire Base-Ball Club of this city, the crack club of the city and State, before the organization of the old Browns. He played under the name of Joe Chambers, and was better known in the fire department by that name than by his right name. He was made captain of the Sixes two years ago. Pipemana Flinnerty, first reported killed, was taken out alive and will probably recover. The third body taken from the ruins at two o'clock this morning is supposed to be Morris Linderman, head usher of the Pope Theater. Another body, the fourth, has just been recovered. It proved to be John Gussanullus, a painter by trade, but recently employed as a street-car conductor.

Died From the Bite of a Bat.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Ten weeks ago J. T. Lane, who lived near Dewitt, was bitten in the ankle by a pet dog. Mr. Lane was treated by his physician and was quite well until a few days ago, when he was taken with a malady which, in some respects, resembled hydrophobia. He was in such mental terror that he became violently insane, and yesterday he was brought to this city, from where he was to be sent to Jacksonville for treatment. He was placed in the jail for a short time, and within two hours he was discovered dead in his cell.

Bomb Throwers in France.
LYONS, Feb. 9.—Two bombs were simultaneously exploded to-day in front of the headquarters office in this city. The bombs struck against the railing and were thus prevented from expending their force on the building. At St. Etienne, thirty-two miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at the police station. It exploded outside the office, but with such force that three of the officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men have been arrested for alleged complicity in the latter outrage.

Double Drowning.
AKRON, O., Feb. 9.—Two men, one named Daniel Gilling and the other a friend of Gilling's, name unknown, attempted to cross the Cuyahoga river in a boat just above Monroe Falls. Gilling's cries brought men to the opposite bank, who saw him clinging to the ice. They ran a mile to a bridge to get across, and just as they got near on the other side he let go from exhaustion and drowned. His companion was never seen after starting out in the boat.

Bill Submitting Prohibition Passed.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In the House to-day the joint resolution providing for the submission of the question of a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people was passed by a vote of 100 to 6.

Missed the Target and Killed a Boy.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—About midnight Mrs. Thompson, proprietress of a shooting gallery, while firing at a target by looking in a mirror and aiming over her shoulder, shot and killed Willie Finley, a sixteen-year-old boy, who was employed as a marker in the gallery. Mrs. Thompson was not arrested.

To Civilize the Congo.
BAUSELLE, Feb. 9.—A company has been formed for the construction of railways in the Congo State and the settlement of that territory. Deputy Sebastian is president of the company.

GENERAL BOUTANGER.

Has a Leader Been Found to Work France's Revenge on the Hated Tenth?

BRASIL, Feb. 10.—The Berliner Nachrichten has authentic information that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for a movement of the troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun, and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algeria have been ordered to France. General Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The Berlin Post's Paris correspondent writes: A deceptive calm followed your recent article referring to General Boulanger, but he is now more powerful than ever. Even his former opponents are turning toward him as the rising sun, finding it impossible to struggle against the growing popularity of the man who is regarded by the masses as the long expected liberator. The whole country is anxious for revenge, and is arming silently, but with the evident belief that the hour is coming.

Mauna Loa in Active Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The latest advices from Honolulu state that on January 15 the volcano Mauna Loa began emitting fire, smoke and lava, and has continued without ceasing since. The lava is running toward the sea, and unless its course is changed will do no serious damage. Rev. J. H. Paris, a writer from Kawaiwili, "For thirty-six hours there has been an continuous series of earthquakes—tremulous jars, with pretty hard shakes interspersed, running into each other—and our house has seemed like a little craft on a bubble floating on a wave-chopped sea. While I write my table rocks so that it is with difficulty I can keep my seat and hold my pen."

Lincoln's Hearse Burned.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Besides the pecuniary loss which resulted last night from the destruction of Jesse Arnot's livery stable, one loss was suffered, which is irreparable. The hearse in which the remains of President Abraham Lincoln were conveyed to their last resting place was consumed in the flames. This hearse was built by Mr. Arnot for that especial purpose, and since that day has never been cut of the building. Mr. Arnot had received many offers for this vehicle, but has always refused to part with it, preferring to retain it as a sacred relic.

Arrested for the Durham Murder.

WARSAW, IND., Feb. 10.—Joe Plew was arrested at Syracuse Station, a few miles east of the scene of the Durham murder and lodged in jail here. Durham's pocket-book and \$8 were found on Plew's person. The pocket-book has been fully identified, and from his actions at the Syracuse depot there is no doubt he was waiting for a train. He was a farm-hand in the employ of Durham, and two weeks ago they had a quarrel and Plew was discharged. He threatened to get even. Mr. Durham is growing stronger, but still unconscious.

Holocaust at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out this morning at No. 100 Port street, occupied by a Chinese laundry and Japanese fancy store. It communicated to the residence adjoining on the west. The wash-house suddenly collapsed, burying a number of women. John Watkinson, German, was killed, and three others were fatally injured. It is supposed that several Chinamen are among the ruins.

Tossed and Trampled by Wild Bulls.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Several wild bulls broke loose to-day while being driven through the city, and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Atenco breed, and were destined to be used in the coming bull fights. Two of them entered the court-yard at National Palace, and were shot down by soldiers. The affair created much excitement.

About to Stop a Revival.

PEKIN, Feb. 10.—Mrs. David Raith, a highly respectable woman of this city, was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville yesterday, having been crazed by religious excitement. This is the second case of insanity caused by the excitement attending a revival in progress here, and citizens are taking steps to remove the revivalists from the city.

More Rioting in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—The striking miners at Huntly resumed rioting to-day, and wrecked a store. Seventy of them were arrested. The number of men out of work is sixteen thousand. An appeal was made to the strikers absolutely need assistance of \$40,000 per week to keep their families from starving.

Oil Train Wrecked and Burned.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 10.—A train of twenty-one cars loaded with oil, merchandise and lumber was derailed near this afternoon, and badly wrecked. The oil cars took fire and a number of them were consumed. The engineer, Adelbert Parkhurst, was slightly injured.

Mormons Released from the Pen.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—Yesterday five more of the "rehabilitation prisoners" were released from the penitentiary for their taking the oath and paying fines and costs.

Veteran of Three Wars Killed.

DATTON, O., Feb. 10.—Captain A. S. Lilly, aged seventy-two years, a veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, was run over and killed by a street car to-day.

Mrs. Henry Wood, Novelist, Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Wood, the English novelist, author of East Lynne and other popular novels, died in this city to-day, aged sixty-seven years.

Lucky St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Prof. Ashburner announces that there is an abundance of natural gas under this city.

MICHIGAN FLOODS.

The Mad Waters Causing Great Damage.

Buildings at Lyons Washed Away and the People Panic-Stricken.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 11.—The flood here is simply terrible. A panic has seized some of the people, and it is impossible to get estimation of the losses. The water in some places is four feet deep in many residences and the same state of affairs prevails in store-rooms. Every body is moving, or preparing to move. Up to last night three buildings had been washed away and demolished, and many others were badly damaged. Alexander McFarlane's family are sick and cut off from assistance. The Herald office has been boated to higher quarters, but the paper will be published as usual. Rain fell in torrents until about midnight, when it changed to snow, and by daylight fully eight inches of snow and sleet had fallen. There is a regular north-easter, with a twenty-mile wind. The water has risen two feet in the last four hours and is still rising. The people are worn out working night and day to save their property. The Maple and Grand rivers unite here, and both are raging. Should the Lansing ice reach here before the gorge gives way all the business places on the north side of Main street will be washed away. A rough estimate of the damage makes the aggregate between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Fred Winters, of Charlotte, was drowned when trying to cross the Thornapple river.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Feb. 11.—This city is surrounded with water. All the shops have been closed. The immense lumber pile of Roberts, Thorp & Co., and those belonging to Voshurg are afloat. The Lake Shore track is in great danger of being washed away.

OWASSO, Mich., Feb. 11.—At two o'clock this afternoon the water was still rising. Large quantities of lumber have been swept away. The residences along the river are flooded, and the inmates have moved into the second stories. It is impossible to estimate the loss yet, but it will run well up into the thousands.

Lumber Statistics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Northwestern Lumberman in its issue of to-morrow will print statistics as to the lumber trade for the Northwest for 1886, with comparisons with the product of former years. The grand total of the white pine lumber product of the Northwest for 1886 was 7,425,300,000 feet. This is three hundred and seventy million feet in excess of the preceding year, and is only slightly short of the total for the years 1882, '83, '84. The greatest gains were in the older milling districts. The grand total of the shingle product of the Northwest was 4,877,531,000 shingles, which is a larger showing than in any preceding year. Figures are noted as showing that the maximum annual lumber product of white pine districts has probably not yet been reached. The stock of lumber on hand at mills at the close of the year is placed at 3,048,088,000 feet or one hundred and seventy million feet less than at the close of 1885, and four hundred and fifty million feet less than in 1884. The stock of shingles were thirty-five million more than in 1885 and two hundred million less than in 1884.

Arrested as One of Hulligan's Murderers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A man calling himself F. Brooke, answering the official description of one of the assassins of Detective Hulligan, was arrested here last night by Detective Alf Burnett, searched, photographed and all evidences forwarded to Mayor Holcomb at Ravensona. Two Eureka detectives pursuing the gang near Wellsboro, O., send encouraging reports to-day.

Sunday in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill repealing the law punishing members of religious sects for engaging in secular pursuits on Sunday who religiously observe one day each week as the Sabbath. Under the existing law there have been numerous prosecutions of Second Adventists for work on Sunday.

Dependent Pension Bill Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Cleveland to-day vetoed House Bill No. 10,457, entitled, "An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support."

China and the Papacy.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Pope, in response to friendly overtures from China, instructed Cardinal Simoni to prepare a convention securing complete liberty for missions and Catholic residents in the Chinese Empire. The proposals will be sent to Peking on the 23d inst.

The Trunk Murderer on Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of Edward Ungor, who confessed to having killed Henry Bohle and sent his mutilated body in a trunk to Baltimore, was begun to-day. The prisoner showed little concern in the proceedings.

Another Alderman Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Boodle" Alderman O'Neill has been sentenced to four and a half years imprisonment.

Stopped Off a Rapidly Moving Train.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—As the Milwaukee passenger train was running west last night, between Whitmore and Emmetsburg, a nine-year-old boy, asleep in the car, walked off the rear platform. When missed, the train was backed up, and he was found uninjured at a farm-house some distance from the track. The train was running between twenty and thirty miles an hour.

Hungarians Killed by a Falling Tree.

TRONK, Pa., Feb. 11.—During a wind-storm here this afternoon a tree blew down, killing four Hungarian railroad laborers who had taken shelter under it.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Statement of a Young Woman, Who Says Her Husband Was One of the McMunn Rescuers, and Gives the Names of the Others Who Were in the Fight.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 13.—Late last night a young, well-dressed and intelligent woman went before Mayor Pratt and made a voluntary and voluminous statement, which is regarded as an important clue to at least the identity of the thugs who assaulted Hulligan and Hoehne at Ravensona. She gave her name as Margery Robinson, wife of Edward Robinson, nephew of John Robinson, the circus man, and says she was at Jennie Roger's house, 128 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, and assisted to secrete the fur wraps stolen from Benedict & Ruedy, Cleveland, when they were taken there in trucks by an ex-panaman. Her story condensed is that a regularly organized gang of crooks, numbering nineteen, have made Rogers' house their resort, and that three of them, Tom Huddy, Joe Johnson, Smith Carson and her husband, went to Alliance, via Ft. Wayne road, the evening preceding the rescue of McMunn; that they returned to Pittsburgh the following Monday and that Johnson, who was shot in the encounter, went to Harrisburg and died there from the wound. She says that officers searched Rogers' house three different times while the furs were there and that they were stored in cupboards and an ice-box in the basement. In explanation as to why she came here, which was on Friday morning, to disclose the tale, she said the gang had threatened her life; that she did not intend from fear to give them away, but that after she saw her husband, Huddy and Carson on the street and knew they were after her. She appealed to the mayor for protection, and gladly consented to be confined in the city prison, where she now is, and will be detained until Monday evening awaiting a response from word sent to the chief of police of Pittsburgh. Minute descriptions were given of the trio, but diligent search failed to find them. A lengthy interview was had with the woman to-night. She is undoubtedly of sound mind, and exacted a promise that her name should not be used in connection with any report of her statement.

A STRANGE FUNERAL.

The Queer Signs Witnessed at the Burial of a Chinaman at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Rarely has an event attracted so large a mob as was brought together to-day by the funeral of Wung Fung, a Chinese laundryman. He was a Mason of high rank, and half a dozen brother Masons came on from San Francisco to attend the obsequies. For nearly two weeks the body has been lying in state and to-day the ceremonies took place. By actual count 3,311 people passed through and took a look at the dead man. In the coffin were placed pieces of white and red muslin, a fan, a piece of paper scroll-work and a triangular slip of paper with Chinese inscriptions which symbolized his Masonic rank. The peculiar Chinese rites were then performed and a procession formed, carrying a large canopy, Chinese lanterns, flags and banners of various designs. The Chinamen made their way to the cemetery through a crowd of twenty thousand people, depositing their banners, together with dishes of rice, chicken, pork and sugar upon the grave.

The Dunham Tragedy.

WARREN, IND., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Henry Dunham, of Kosciusko County, whose family was so horribly murdered last week, to-day fully recovered consciousness and sat up in bed. Her mind is clear at last, and she told the story of the tragedy in a clear manner, which left no room for doubt. The story is being carefully guarded, but your correspondent heard from a reliable source that it implicates Plew alone as the murderer. A mob is ready to form at a few moments' notice when Mrs. Dunham's story comes out, which will march to Warsaw after Plew. Sheriff Stevenson is prepared to repel raiders with a strong posse. The evidence against John Witcomb, who was arrested yesterday as an accomplice of Plew, is rather flimsy, and he will probably prove an alibi.

Bills Under the Gun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—At all the Catholic churches in this diocese to-day, the pastors read the pronouncement of Bishop Curtin, forbidding their faithful to the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or the holding of picnics, fairs, excursions or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of anything religious or charitable, without the approval and consent of the Bishop. The decree was received with some surprise, and created considerable of a sensation.

A Minister's Fall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Rev. O. J. Booth, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, has been sent to the Utica Asylum on a certificate signed by Drs. Coakley, Wycoff and Granger, that he can not restrain his desire for stimulants. Mr. Booth is the clergyman who had the exciting encounter with General Smith on a Niagara Falls train last month.

Riddled With Buckshot.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—In a personal quarrel on the streets of Adairville, Ky., Fayette Trougher was riddled through the heart with buckshot, fired from a gun by Robert Gerham. Trougher had shot two men before, killing one, and Gerham had also killed a man.

Hollingsworth Convicted of Embezzlement.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 13.—Spencer S. Hollingsworth, treasurer of Knox County, has been convicted of embezzlement, and will go to the penitentiary for three years. When he started into politics, in 1882, he was a farmer worth \$50,000. His defalcation reached \$50,000.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—The credentials of Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, were presented. Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature were presented for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma. Bills were passed without objection to encourage the manufacture of steel for army ordnance, and for naval armor guns and shrapnel. \$21,000,000 are to be expended over a period of six years. Twenty House bills were passed, including an amendment to the act prohibiting the importation of aliens under labor contracts. Eades' Teahantsee bill was then discussed. Mr. Morgan speaking until near 5 o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was laid over for one day proposing to make Tuesday, February 15, a special order for Mrs. Logan's pension bill. A motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill with an amendment referring private claims to the Court of Claims. The Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Ga., was passed. Under suspension of the rules bills were passed granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway, appropriating \$125,000 for completing the public building at Detroit, and increasing the limit of cost to \$100,000 of the public building at Troy, N. Y. At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—A resolution was discussed and then went over, calling for information in regard to the disposition of money heretofore appropriated for the survey of public lands in Nevada. A bill was introduced for the purchase of a picture of "Andrew Jackson on Trial Before Judge Hall, in New Orleans, in 1815." House bills on the calendar were taken up and a number passed. At two o'clock the Eades bill was submitted, but went over by consent. The House bill regulating the importing and landing of mackerel was discussed and the public building act until 5:15 p. m. After an executive session of five minutes the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed increasing to one and one-half million dollars the appropriation for a new public building at Brooklyn, N. Y. A bill was reported for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; also a bill for fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum. The bill abolishing the fee system, and fixing salaries for U. S. Attorneys, Marshals and Commissioners, was discussed without action. A bill to protect submarine cables was passed. The bill authorizing the president to arrange for commercial commerce between the United States and Central and South American nations, was taken up. At 5:30 p. m. a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m., the evening session being for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representatives Bench, Dowdsey and Arnot of New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—The day was devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Logan. Every seat in the gallery, except those reserved for the Diplomatic Corps, the family of the President and the Ladies' Press Association, was filled this morning when the Senate was called to order. Mrs. Logan and her son, daughter and friends, to the number of twenty-five, occupied seats in the private gallery. The Chaplain, in his prayer, eulogized Senator Logan, asking that those who turned from the open grave with sympathizing hearts might ever be filled with the spirit of him who was touched with the feeling of human infirmities. Senators Callahan, Morgan, Edmunds, Manderson, Hampton, Allison, Hawley, Spooner, Cockrell, Frye, Plumer, Edwards, Tamm, Palmer and Ransom spoke in eulogistic terms of the dead Senator.

HOUSE.—The Senate bills for the manufacture of steel for modern ordnance, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Consideration was resumed of the bill for the compensation of attorneys, marshals and commissioners. Without action the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—Resolutions were presented from the Republican members of the General Assembly of Indiana, protesting against the validity of the election of Turpie as U. S. Senator. The House Chinese indemnity bill was taken up. The Senate bill for the conference report on the repeal of the pre-emption laws was considered and another conference ordered. The bill for the purchase of Ertseus's destroyer was reported and referred. House amendments to Senate bills for public buildings at Flintville, Ala.; Haverhill, Tex.; and Augusta, Ga., were considered. The House bill for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteers west of the Rocky Mountains, was passed. The House bill relating to the catch of mackerel during the spawning season was passed. Consideration of the Eades ship railway bill was resumed, and without action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A Senate bill was passed increasing to \$25,000 the limit of cost on the public building at Denver, Col. Also the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Lafayette, Ind., and \$100,000 for a public building at Lynn, Mass. A bill was reported providing for the weekly payment of wages by Government contractors. The Senate bill for reorganization of the Land Office was called up, and when it was found that the chief of division would be taken out of the civil service act the Republicans refrained from voting until the morning hour expired. The consular and diplomatic bill was taken up and considered until 5 p. m. Previous to adjournment a bill was passed for the erection of public building at Portsmouth, O., to cost \$60,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—The Committee on Education and Labor was authorized to continue its investigations during recess of the relations of capital and labor. A resolution of inquiry was adopted asking information about alleged discrimination against claimants in the Pension Office. A bill to fix the price of gas in Washington at one dollar per thousand cubic feet was taken up to-night and passed. The Eades ship railway bill was taken up and discussed, and the post-office appropriation bill was considered for a while and laid aside. A number of unimportant bills were passed, and at 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.—The morning hour was dispensed with, and bills on the private calendar taken up in preference to the trade dollar bill. The afternoon was largely taken up, but without action, by the discussion of a bill extending the patent of J. J. Johnson, of Columbus, O., for an improvement in the evaporation of liquids. A message on the dependent pension bill was received and read. Pension bills were considered at the evening session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—House bill passed appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio. The Cameron and Hale bills for increasing the navy were reported. The conference on public building at Lafayette, Ind., agreed. The Senate then took up the post-office appropriation bill.

HOUSE.—After a long discussion the Senate bill for the retirement of the trade dollar was passed, with an amendment providing that the sum used in redeeming the trade dollars shall not be deducted from the amount of monthly purchases of silver bullion. The rest of the session was devoted to the consular and diplomatic bill.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Ohio river has had its annual picnic.
Russia has forbidden the exportation of horses.
Petroleum has been found in Central Belgium.
"Miser suits to hire" are advertised in New York.
Brunson skin makes durable boot and shoe leather.
The leading dentist in St. Petersburg is an American.
Canada is building her first steel steamer at Toronto.
Chambers paper is said to be made in 113 mills in Spain.
Saratoga is coming into fashion as a covering for books.
St. James, Mich., has a doctor who is also an undertaker.
It is predicted that the new Boston court house will cost \$5,000,000.
Churchill has gone to Algiers to restore a break in his health.
Ontario utility service in Belgium is to be made thirteen years.
A man in Pennsylvania has just sold his wife and four children for \$500.
John Chandler Harris does all his literary work with a goose quill.
Mrs. Lillie Fox, of Olalia, Ore., has killed seven bears this winter.
More people are cremated these days in railroad cars than in crematories.
A Louisiana (Mr.) man had the hicoughs for fourteen consecutive days.
The Limerick municipal council has refused to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.
A Canadian says that the word toboggan is properly pronounced with the second n long.
Old settlers in Dakota say this has been the severest winter ever experienced there.
The children of Apaches imprisoned in Florida are being educated in Pennsylvania.
Contracts for carrying the British mails to America will expire at the end of the month.
The ghost of Stonewall Jackson, mounted on his war-horse, has lately been seen in Virginia.
It is now in order for some Chicago murderer to arrange—if he can—to be hanged by proxy.
Exelston has practically decided to adopt the Los Americano title for the use of his army.
Lumbermen of cedar railways are being shipped from Alpena, Mich., by rail to New Mexico.
The question in Europe is not how to avoid war, but how to avoid the responsibility for causing it.
Fashionable churches in New York are overrun with what the sextons call "regular pew spongers."
Twenty-five Indians have just entered the Institute at Hampton, Va., from the Dakota Reservation.
A vein of marble one hundred feet wide has been discovered on the road from Rodolfo Carson, Nev.
The State of Delaware has not a single Republican official—the only State in the Union that can say so.
A popular subscription has been started in Arizona to purchase a gold-mounted sword for General Miles.
Dax Hick, the veteran circus clown and temperance lecturer, has again fallen into bad habits in Cincinnati.
Age and its infirmities are the cause of the retirement of President Pickard from the Iowa State University.
A petrified human being is said to have been discovered in a cave on Sand Mountain, Tenn., a few days ago.
Cleveland, O., has 29½ square miles of territory; Cincinnati, 24; Chicago, 50; New York, 41½; and London, 117.
We are paying annually \$75,000,000 in pensions, and if the proposed new bill becomes law it will reach \$147,000,000.
A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature providing for the retirement of judges on pension.
Gnaar, the English librettist, has not seen one of his plays acted for fourteen years, owing to excessive nervousness.
General Sherman would sink sea-coast forts below the surface of the water, and in this way make them almost impregnable.
The Philadelphia Aem says never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else.
The Gorman post-office authorities are making extensive experiments with a view to connect the whole of Germany by telephone.
The largest coal mine in the vicinity of Huntsville, Mo., has been opened on the co-operative plan, the men paying one cent a bushel for the use of the plant.
Stamford time is being abandoned in some Michigan cities and towns, and it is thought the Legislature of that State will repeal the law that legalized its adoption.
Leadville has the champion toboggan slide. It runs from the top of Mosquito Pass, through the city to the Arkansas river, near Malta, a distance of fifteen miles.
The largest theater in the world is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; its cubic mass is 4,387,000 feet; it cost about 100,000,000 francs.
San Francisco is greatly interested in the subject of coast defenses. They have a plan for the defense of the Golden Gate that would call for the expenditure of \$27,000,150.
Winkler is the name of a giant who is now on exhibition in London. He is eight feet and nine inches in height, and is more than a foot taller than Chang, the Chinese giant.
R. F. Simpson, of St. Elmo, Mich., was recently bitten slightly on the finger by his infant child. A week later his hand and arm began to swell, blood-poisoning ensued and he died in horrible agony.

FOUR MEN KILLED

And Eighty Horses Burned to Death in a Livery Stable.

Falling Walls Cause a Fearful Calamity—Firemen and Citizens Starved in the Ruins.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—To-night fire was discovered in the large livery stable of Jesse Arnot, at Ninth and Chestnut streets. The flames spread so rapidly among the combustibles that it was with difficulty any of the horses could be removed. About forty animals were finally extricated from the burning building, but eighty horses were burned to death amid the most pitiable demonstrations of agony. About half an hour after the fire broke out the west wall fell out, letting the upper floors down, and several men were caught and buried. Four pipemen of No. 6 Engine Company were of the number, and one of them, John Finerty, is still under the ruins, or supposed to be, as he can not be found, and a policeman standing beside him when the crash came is sure he was caught in the worst part. Jack McGrath, pipeman of the same company, was taken out seriously bruised and burned. The other firemen escaped with slight injuries. About a dozen men in all were caught, the others being employees and volunteers helping to carry out property. Charles Manach was taken out a few days dead. He is now at the City Hospital, and will probably die. Wm. H. Conney, son of the senior member of the Conney Wagon Works, was badly injured, but will recover, as is the case also with Wesley Emerson, an employee. Two strangers, whose names could not be learned, were dangerously injured, and were taken to the hospital as soon as rescued. They were pulling out a huge when caught by the crash. Almost the entire stable, a building one hundred feet wide, and running north and south from Chestnut to Market street, and three stories high, is now in ruins, only portions of the two fronts being saved. The loss, as now estimated, is fully \$100,000. The fire burned very rapidly, but the horses were for the most part suffocated before it reached them and made little noise. At one o'clock this morning two bodies were taken from the ruins. One was an employee who had not worked at the stable very long, and whose name could not be learned to-day. The other was Captain Joseph Schimper, foreman of the No. 6 Engine Company. He was a married man, about forty years old, and had been in the department about fifteen years. He was something of an athlete, and eighteen years ago was a member of the famous Empire Base-Ball Club of this city, the crack club of the city and State, before the organization of the old Hovrins. He played under the name of Joe Chambers, and was better known in the fire department by that name than by his right name. He was made captain of the Sixes two years ago. Pipeman Finerty, first reported killed, was taken out alive and will probably recover. The third body taken from the ruins at two o'clock this morning is supposed to be Morris Linderman, head usher of the Pope Theatre. Another body, the fourth, has just been recovered. It proved to be John Gunnulius, a painter by trade, but recently employed as a street-car conductor.

Died From the Bite of a Rat.
CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ten weeks ago J. T. Lane, who lived near Dewitt, was bitten in the ankle by a pet dog. Mr. Lane was treated by his physician and was quite well until a few days ago, when he was taken with a malady which, in some respects, resembled hydrophobia. He was in such mental terror that he became violently insane, and yesterday he was brought to this city, from where he was to be sent to Jacksonville for treatment. He was placed in the jail for a short time, and within two hours he was discovered dead in his cell.

Bomb Throwers in France.
LYONS, Feb. 9.—Two bombs were simultaneously exploded to-day in front of police headquarters' office in this city. The bombs struck against the railing and were thus prevented from expending their force on the building. At St. Etienne, thirty-two miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at the police station. It exploded outside the office, but with such force that three of the officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men have been arrested for alleged complicity in the latter outrage.

Double Drowning.
AKRON, O., Feb. 9.—Two men, one named Daniel Gilling and the other a friend of Gilling's, name unknown, attempted to cross the Cuyahoga river in a boat just above Monroe Falls. Gilling's cries brought men to the opposite bank, who saw him clinging to the ice. They ran a mile to a bridge to get across, and just as they got near on the other side he let go from exhaustion and drowned. His companion was never seen after starting out in the boat.

Bill Submitting Prohibition Passed.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In the House to-day the joint resolution providing for the submission of the question of a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people was passed by a vote of 131 to 6.

Missed the Target and Killed a Boy.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—About midnight Mrs. Thompson, proprietress of a shooting gallery, while firing at a target by looking in a mirror and aiming over her shoulder, shot and killed Willie Finley, a sixteen-year-old boy, who was employed as marker in the gallery. Mrs. Thompson was not arrested.

To Civilize the Congo.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—A company has been formed for the construction of railways in the Congo State and the settlement of that territory. Deputy Sebastian is president of the company.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

Has a Leader Been Found to Work France's Revenge on the Hated Turk?

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Berliner Nachrichten has authentic information that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for a movement of the troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun, and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algeria have been ordered to France. General Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The Berlin Post's Paris correspondent writes: A deceptive calm followed your recent article referring to General Boulanger, but he is now more powerful than ever. Even his former opponents are turning toward him as the rising sun, finding it impossible to struggle against the growing popularity of the man who is regarded by the masses as the long expected liberator. The whole country is anxious for revenge, and is arming silently, but with the evident belief that the hour is coming.

Mauna Loa in Active Eruption.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The latest advices from Honolulu state that on January 15 the volcano Mauna Loa began emitting fire, smoke and lava, and has continued without ceasing since. The lava is running toward the sea, and unless its course is changed will do no serious damage. Rev. J. D. Paris writes from Kaawala: "For thirty-six hours there has been one continuous series of earthquakes—tremulous jars, with pretty hard shakes interspersed, running into each other—and our house has seemed like a little craft or a bubble floating on a wave-chopped sea. While I write my table rocks so that it is with difficulty I can keep my seat and hold my pen."

Lincoln's Hearse Burned.
St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Besides the pecuniary loss which resulted last night from the destruction of Jesse Arnot's livery stable, one loss was suffered, which is irreparable. The hearse in which the remains of President Abraham Lincoln were conveyed to their last resting place was consumed in the flames. This hearse was built by Mr. Arnot for that special purpose, and since that day has never been out of the building. Mr. Arnot had received many offers for this vehicle, but has always refused to part with it, preferring to retain it as a sacred relic.

Arrested for the Durham Murder.
WARREN, Ind., Feb. 10.—Joe Plew was arrested at Hyacinthe Station, a few miles east of the scene of the Durham murder, and lodged in jail here. Durham's pocket-book and \$85 were found on Plew's person. The pocket-book has been fully identified, and from his actions at the Hyacinthe depot there is no doubt he was waiting for a train. He was a farm-hand in the employ of Durham, and two weeks ago they had a quarrel and Plew was discharged. He threatened to get even. Mrs. Durham is growing stronger, but still unconscious.

Holocaust at San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out this morning at No. 100 Post street, occupied by a Chinese laundry and Japanese fancy store. It communicated to the residence adjoining on the west. The wash-house suddenly collapsed, hurrying a number of firemen. John Wutkinson, fireman, was killed, and three others were fatally injured. It is supposed that several Chinamen are among the ruins.

Tossed and Trampled by Wild Bulls.
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—Several wild bulls broke loose to-day while being driven through the city, and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Atenco breed, and were destined to be used in the coming bull fights. Two of them entered the court-yard at National Palace, and were shot down by soldiers. The affair created much excitement.

About to Stop a Revival.
PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 10.—Mrs. David Raith, a highly respectable woman of this city, was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville yesterday, having been crazed by religious excitement. This is the second case of insanity caused by the excitement attending a revival in progress here, and citizens are taking steps to remove the revivalists from the city.

More Rioting in Scotland.
GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—The striking miners at Blantyre resumed rioting to-day, and wrecked a store. Ninety of them were arrested. The number of men out of work is sixteen thousand. An appeal states that the strikers absolutely need assistance of \$40,000 per week to keep their families from starving.

Oil Train Wrecked and Burned.
COURT, Pa., Feb. 10.—A train of twenty-one cars loaded with oil, merchandise and lumber was ditched near here this afternoon, and badly wrecked. The oil cars took fire and a number of them were consumed. The engineer, Adelbert Parkhurst, was slightly injured.

Mormons Released from the Pen.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—Yesterday five more of the "cohabitation prisoners" were released from the penitentiary, on their taking the oath and paying fines and costs.

Veteran of Three Wars Killed.
DAYTON, O., Feb. 10.—Captain A. M. Lilly, aged seventy-two years, a veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, was run over and killed by a street car to-day.

Mrs. Henry Wood, Novelist, Dead.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Wood, the English novelist, author of East Lynne and other popular novels, died this city to-day, aged sixty-seven years.

Lucky St. Louis.
St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Prof. Ashburner announces that there is an abundance of natural gas under this city.

MICHIGAN FLOODS.

The Mad Waters Causing Great Damage.

Buildings at Lyons Washed Away and the People Panic-Stricken.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 11.—The flood here is simply terrible. A panic has seized some of the people, and it is impossible to get estimates of the losses. The water in some places is four feet deep in many residences and the same state of affairs prevails in store-rooms. Every body is moving, or preparing to move. Up to last night three buildings had been washed away and demolished, and many others were badly damaged. Alexander McFarlane's family are sick and cut off from assistance. The Herald office has been boated to higher quarters, but the paper will be published as usual. Rain fell in torrents until about midnight, when it changed to snow, and by daylight fully eight inches of snow and sleet had fallen. There is a regular northeaster, with a twenty-mile wind. The water has risen two feet in the last four hours and is still rising. The people are worn out working night and day to save their property. The Maple and Grand rivers unite here, and both are raging. Should the Lansing ice reach here before the gorge gives way all the business places on the north side of Main street will be washed away. A rough estimate of the damage makes the aggregate between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Fred Winters, of Charlotte, was drowned when trying to cross the Thornapple river.

Wrecked Rivers, Mich., Feb. 11.—This city is surrounded with water. All the shops have been closed. The immense lumber piles of Roberts, Thorp & Co., and those belonging to Voshurg are afloat. The Lake Shore track is in great danger of being washed away.

Lumber Statistics.
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Northwestern Lumberman in its issue of to-morrow will print statistics as to the lumber trade for the Northwest for 1886, with comparisons with the product of former years. The grand total of the white pine lumber product of the Northwest for 1886 was 7,425,000 feet. This is three hundred and seventy million feet in excess of the preceding year, and is only slightly short of the total cut for the years 1882-'83. The greatest gains were in the older milling districts. The grand total of the shingle product of the Northwest was 4,677,381,000 shingles, which is a larger showing than in any preceding year. Figures are cited as showing that the maximum annual lumber product of white pine districts has probably not yet been reached. The stock of lumber on hand at mills at the close of the year is placed at 3,008,000,000 feet or one hundred and seventy million feet less than at the close of 1885, and four hundred and fifty million feet less than in 1884. The stocks of shingles were thirty-five millions more than in 1885 and two hundred million less than in 1884.

Arrested as One of Huggins' Murderers.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A man calling himself F. Brooke, answering the official description of one of the assailants of Detective Huggins, was arrested here last night by Detective Alf Burnett, searched, photographed and all evidences forwarded to Mayor Holcomb at Ravenscroft. Two Eureka detectives pursuing the gang near Weaverville, O., send encouraging reports to-day.

Sunday in Arkansas.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill repealing the law punishing members of religious sects for engaging in secular pursuits on Sunday who religiously observe one day each week as the Sabbath. Under the existing law there have been numerous prosecutions of Second Adventists for work on Sunday.

Dependent Pension Bill Vetted.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Cleveland to-day vetoed House Bill No. 10,457, entitled, "An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support."

China and the Papacy.
ROME, Feb. 11.—The Pope, in response to friendly overtures from China, instructed Cardinal Simoni to prepare a convention securing complete liberty for missions and Catholic residents in the Chinese Empire. The proposals will be sent to Peking on the 23d inst.

The Trunk Murderer on Trial.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of Edward Unger, who confessed to having killed Henry Bohle and sent his mutilated body in a trunk to Baltimore, was begun to-day. The prisoner showed little concern in the proceedings.

Another Alderman Sentenced.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Boodler" Alderman O'Neil has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment.

Slept Off a Rapidly Moving Train.
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—An Milwaukee passenger train was running west last night, between Whitmore and Emmetsburg, a nine-year-old boy, asleep in the car, walked off the rear platform. When missed, the train was backed up, and he was found uninjured at a farm-house some distance from the track. The train was running between twenty and thirty miles an hour.

Hungarians Killed by a Falling Tree.
TRONA, Pa., Feb. 11.—During a windstorm here this afternoon a tree blew down, killing four Hungarian railroad laborers who had taken shelter under it.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Statement of a Young Woman, Who Says Her Husband Was One of the McManus Recruiters, and Gives the Names of the Others Who Were in the Fight.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 13.—Late last night a young, well-dressed and intelligent woman went before Mayor Fratz and made a voluntary and voluminous statement, which is regarded as an important clue to at least the identity of the things who assaulted Huggins and Boehne at Ravenscroft. She gave her name as Margery Robinson, wife of Edward Robinson, nephew of John Robinson, the circus man, and says she was at Jennie Rogers' house, 128 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, and assisted to secure the fur wraps stolen from Benedict & Rudy, Cleveland, when they were taken there in trunk by an expressman. Her story condensed is that a regularly organized gang of crooks, numbering nineteen, have made Rogers' house their resort, and that three of them, Tom Huddy, Joe Johnson, Smith Carson and her husband, went to Alliance, via Ft. Wayne road, the evening preceding the rescue of McMunn; that they returned to Pittsburgh the following Monday and that Johnson, who was shot in the encounter, went to Harrisburg and died there from the wound. She says that officers searched Rogers' house three different times while the furs were there and that they were stored in cupboards and an ice-box in the basement. In explanation as to why she came here, which was on Friday morning, to disclose the tale, she said the gang had threatened her life; that she did not intend from fear to give them away, but that after she came out of the opera-house last night she saw her husband, Huddy and Carson on the street and knew they were after her. She appealed to the mayor for protection, and gladly consented to be confined in the city prison, where she now is, and will be detained until Monday evening awaiting a response from word sent to the chief of police of Pittsburgh. Minute descriptions were given of the trio, but diligent search failed to find them. A lengthy interview was had with the woman to-night. She is undoubtedly of sound mind, and exacted a promise that her name should not be used in connection with any report of her statement.

A STRANGE FUNERAL.

The Queer Rights Witnessed at the Burial of a Chinaman at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Rarely has an event attracted so large a mob as was brought together to-day by the funeral of Wung Fung, a Chinese laundryman. He was a Muson of high rank, and half a dozen brother Masons came on from San Francisco to attend the obsequies. For nearly two weeks the body has been lying in state and to-day the ceremonies took place. By actual count 3,311 people passed through and took a look at the dead man. In the coffin were placed pieces of white and red muslin, a fan, a piece of paper scroll-work and a triangular slip of paper with Chinese inscriptions which symbolized his Masonic rank. The peculiar Chinese rites were then performed and a procession formed, carrying a large canopy, Chinese lanterns, flags and banners of various designs. The Chinamen made their way to the cemetery through a crowd of twenty thousand people, depositing their banners, together with dishes of rice, chicken, pork and sugar upon the grave.

The Dunham Tragedy.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Henry Durrham, of Kosciusko county, whose family was so horribly murdered last week, to-day fully recovered consciousness and sat up in bed. Her mind is clear at last, and she told the story of the tragedy in a clear manner, which left no room for doubt. The story is being carefully guarded, but your correspondent heard from a reliable source that it implicates Plew alone as the murderer. A mob is ready to form at a few moments' notice when Mrs. Dunham's story comes out, which will march to Warsaw after Plew. Sheriff Stover is prepared to repel raiders with a strong posse. The evidence against John Wilcomb, who was arrested yesterday as an accomplice of Plew, is rather flimsy, and he will probably prove an alibi.

Bills Under the Gun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—At all the Catholic churches in this diocese to-day, the pastors read the pronouncement of Bishop Curtis, forbidding bells given with the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or the holding of pious, fairs, excursions or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of anything religious or charitable, without the approval and consent of the Bishop. The decree was received with some surprise, and created considerable of a sensation.

A Minister's Fall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Rev. O. J. Booth, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, has been sent to the Utica Asylum on a certificate signed by Drs. Coakley, Wycoff and Granger, that he can not restrain his desire for stimulants. Mr. Booth is the clergyman who had the exciting encounter with General Smith on a Niagara Falls train last month.

Riddled With Buckshot.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—In a personal quarrel on the streets of Adairville, Ky., Fayette Trougher was riddled through the heart with buckshot, fired from a gun by Robert Gorham. Trougher had shot two men before, killing one, and Gorham had also killed a man.

Hollingsworth Convicted of Embezzlement.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 13.—Spear S. Hollingsworth, treasurer of Knox County, has been convicted of embezzlement, and will go to the penitentiary for three years. When he started into politics, in 1882, he was a farmer worth \$50,000. His defalcation reached \$50,000.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—The credentials of Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, were presented. Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature were presented for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma. Bills were passed without objection to encourage the manufacture of steel for army ordnance, and for naval armor, guns and shelling. \$21,000,000 are to be expended over a period of six years. Twenty House bills were passed, including an amendment to the act prohibiting the importation of aliens under labor contracts. Estes' Tebanuetepec bill was then discussed. Mr. Morgan speaking until near 5 o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was laid over for one day proposing to make Tuesday, February 15, a special order for Mrs. Logan's pension bill. A motion was lost to suspend the rules and pass the Seaside bill with an amendment referring private claims to the Court of Claims. The Senate bill for the creation of a public building at Augusta, Ga., was passed. Under suspension of the rules bills were passed granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway, appropriating \$125,000 for completing the public building at Detroit, and increasing the limit of cost to \$500,000 of the public building at Troy, N. Y. At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—A resolution was discussed and then went over, calling for information in regard to the disposition of moneys heretofore appropriated for the survey of public lands in Nevada. A bill was introduced for the purchase of a picture of "Andrew Jackson" Trial before Judge Hall, in New Orleans, in 1815. House bills on the calendar were taken up and a number passed. At two o'clock the Eda bill was submitted, but went over by consent. The House bill regulating the importing and landing of mackerel was discussed at length and without action until 5:15 p. m. After an executive session of five minutes the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed increasing to one and one-half million dollars the appropriation for a new public building at Brooklyn, N. Y. A bill was reported for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; also a bill for fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum. The bill abolishing the system, and fixing salaries for U. S. Attorneys, Marshals and Commissioners, was discussed without action. A bill to protect submarine cables was passed. The bill authorizing the President to arrange for commercial commerce between the United States, Central and South American nations, was taken up. At 5:30 a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m. After a recess session being for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representatives Beach, Dowd and Arnot, of New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—The day was devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Logan. Every seat in the gallery, except those reserved for the Diplomatic Corps, the family of the President and the Ladies Press Association, was filled this morning when the Senate was called to order. Mrs. Logan and her son, daughter and friends, to the number of twenty-five, occupied seats in the private gallery. The Chaplain, in his prayer, alluded to Senator Logan, asking that those who turned from the open grave with sympathizing hearts might ever be filled with the spirit of him who was touched with the feeling of human infirmities. Senators Culbom, Morgan, Edmunds, Manderson, Hampton, Allison, Hawley, Spooner, Cockrell, Frye, Plumb, Everts, Sabia, Palmer and Ransom spoke in eulogistic terms of the dead Senator.

HOUSE.—The Senate bills for the manufacture of steel for modern ordnance, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Consideration was resumed of the bill for the compensation of attorneys, marshals and commissioners. Without action the House listened to eulogies on the late Congressman Price, of Wisconsin, and at 4:30 p. m. adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—Resolutions were presented from the Republican members of the General Assembly of Indiana, protesting against the validity of the election of Turpie as U. S. Senator. The House Chinese indemnity substitute for the Senate bill was concurred in. The conference report on the repeal of the pre-emption laws was considered and another conference ordered. The bill for the purchase of Ericsson's destroyer was reported and referred. House amendments to Senate bills for public buildings at Huntsville, Ala.; Houston, Tex., and Augusta, Ga., were concurred in. The House bill for the location and erection of a branch house for disabled veterans west of the Rocky Mountains, was passed. A House bill relating to the catch of mackerel during the spawning season was passed. Consideration of the Eda ship railway bill was resumed, and without action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A Senate bill was passed increasing to \$75,000 the limit of cost on the public building at Denver, Colo. Also the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Lafayette, Ind., also \$100,000 for a public building at Lynn, Mass. A bill was reported providing for the weekly payment of wages by Government contractors. The Senate bill for reorganization of the Land Office was called up, and when it was found that the chiefs of division would be taken out of the civil service act the Republicans refrained from voting until the morning hour expired. The census and diplomatic bill was taken up and considered until 5 p. m. Previous to adjournment a bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, O., in cost \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—The Committee on Education and Labor was authorized to continue its investigations during recess of the relations of capital and labor. A resolution of inquiry was adopted asking information about alleged discrimination against claimants in the Pension Office. A bill to fix the price of gas in Washington at one dollar per thousand cubic feet was taken up to-night and passed. The Eda ship railway bill was taken up and discussed, and the post-office appropriation bill was considered for a while and laid aside. A number of important bills were passed, and at 5:50 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.—The morning hour was dispensed with, and bills on the private calendar taken up in preference to the trade dollar bill. The afternoon was largely taken up, but without action, by the discussion of a bill extending the patent of J. J. Johnson, of Columbus, O., for an improvement in the evaporation of liquids. A veto message on the dependent pension bill was received and read. Pension bills were considered at the evening session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—House bill passed appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio. The Cameron and Hale bills for increasing the navy were referred. The conference on public building at Lafayette, Ind., agreed. The Senate then took up the post-office appropriation bill.

HOUSE.—After a long discussion the Senate bill for the retirement of the trade dollar was passed, with an amendment providing that the sum used in redeeming the trade dollars shall not be deducted from the amount of monthly purchases of silver bullion. The rest of the day was devoted to the consular and diplomatic bill.

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The State of Virginia is in a state of financial embarrassment.

The game law forbids the hunting of quail, partridges and rabbits after January 31st.

The latest intelligences from Europe point to a war between France and Germany in the near future.

Boodie Alderman O'Neil, of New York, has been sentenced to four and one half years in the penitentiary.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, has established the reputation of being the funny man of the House.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported adversely on the bill to establish a sub-treasury at Louisville, Ky.

Congressman Taulbee is reported to have said that he will retire from Congress at the expiration of his term.

It is thought the dead-lock in the New Jersey Legislature will soon be broken by the election of Abbott, Dem., to the United States Senate.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning has resigned his seat in the Cabinet, and his resignation will go into effect upon the appointment of a successor.

The brewers and stationary engineers of New York were ordered a few days ago by the Knights of Labor to go upon a strike; but they declined to obey.

A bill was passed by the Senate last week appropriating \$10,000 for the immediate purchase and distribution of seeds through the drought-stricken section of Texas.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made a requisition for \$13,700,000 for the payment of pensions due March 4th next. This will be the largest payment ever made in one quarter by the United States Government.

James A. Miller has "stepped down from the editorial chair" of the Ashland Independent. He is succeeded by Drs. Wade & Courtney, who will continue the publication of the paper, without any material change.

The State Board of Equalization met at Frankfort last Thursday, and H. Clay White, of Grant county, was elected chairman. After the election of minor officers, the Board adjourned until March 15th, to await complete returns from the assessors.

The President has vetoed the Dependent Soldiers Pension Bill. This measure, if a law, would pension almost all soldiers, and the objectionable features of the bill are generally thought to be largely in excess of the good ones. Cleveland is receiving loud praises for this act even from those who are opposing his administration; for by it he has saved the people millions of dollars. It is stated by good authority that the supporters of the bill cannot possibly muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto.

At Louisville, a little over two years ago, Andy Wepler was convicted of the murder of Harry Clay (a grandson of the great Henry Clay), and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Wepler is an Ex-Councilman, and committed the dastardly crime in his saloon, young Clay being helplessly drunk. Having served his time, Wepler re-

turned to Louisville a few days ago and re-opened his saloon, and was warmly greeted by hosts of admiring friends, including several city officials. In reference to these facts the Louisville Commercial says: "It is a debased public sentiment like this that makes crime a premium in Kentucky and causes the scales of Justice to lie broken at her feet."

There is a point or two connected with the coming Legislative race which we desire to briefly notice.

First, is it going to be a "boodler" fight—not a fight for boodler exactly, but is it to be a race in which the man with the longest purse shall win? Or, to speak in terms not to be misunderstood, is the contest in '87 to be a repetition of the fight of '85? If it is, the sooner the people of Boyd and Lawrence know it the better. With the nomination, canvass and result the people are familiar. A gentleman of ability accepted the nomination of the Democratic party, knowing how utterly hopeless his chances were, the race was made by him without a dollar, and the defeat he anticipated was the result. Why? His opponent was what we call clever, had a large number of influential relatives, had plenty of money and spent it like water. These combined, and the money, especially, elected him, as it will elect almost any man to almost any position.

We care not how many laws are enacted forbidding the purchase of votes. Evasions are easy, and the corrupt ideas of the age have made the average voter exceedingly accessible to a purchasing agent.

We are sorry to say it, but there is business in politics as well as in the selling of goods, and if the Democracy of Boyd and Lawrence desire to win in August next they must fight the devil with fire.

It is very pretty to talk of the purity of the ballot box and the elevation of right of the suffrage, and surely these are things greatly to be desired. So the election of one's candidate—if he is the right sort of man—a thing greatly to be desired, and as long as the Republicans of this Legislative district nominate a candidate solely because he is supposed to have money enough to buy his way into the Legislature, just so long must we "see" that candidate and go him a few better. So much on the question of "boodler."

It has been said that because the nominee of 1885 was from this county the next nominee should be from Boyd. We do not think this necessarily follows. The most available man, all things considered, should be selected, no matter where he is from. Select a man who can win and who will make himself heard after he takes his seat. This section of Kentucky is attracting the attention of investors, and it should be represented in the State councils by a representative man. A United States Senator is to be elected next winter, and we have no doubt that this fact will have much to do with the election of a Representative. It is not hard, even at this early day, to discover the manipulation of more than one aspirant to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Kentucky's Boom.

Some Kentuckians may be envious of the big industrial boom in Alabama. There is a boom in Kentucky. It is quiet and healthy, and steadily growing. Capitalists are turning their attention to the rich, unsurpassed natural resources of Eastern Kentucky. It will not be long until the work of development is begun. The Chattanooga railroad will be extended; the Kentucky Union will speedily be built; the prospects for the construction of the Three Forks road are said to be very favorable. All these roads will penetrate the exhaustless coal fields, mineral deposits and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky and give an outlet to these immensely valuable resources, just now unavailable.

The Alabama boom was favored by existing railroads. Transportation facilities were already provided. Place Kentucky on the same footing in that regard with Alabama and she will prove a worthy rival of her fortunate sister State.

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Any Democratic fathers in want of a good name for a boy are respectfully invited to try Greene Smith. It is all wool, a yard wide, and a regular rabbit's foot for luck.—Capital.

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A Kentucky Verdict.

The other day in Newport a man was convicted of manslaughter and fined \$25. Intelligent people who listened to the testimony thought the verdict should have been for murder.—Commonwealth.

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The tide of capital and muscle that trends towards the coal and iron fields of the South in such a flood of force, is rather disagreeable reading to those Republican papers of the North which predicted so lugubriously for the South in the event of Cleveland's election. The horrors foreshadowed for the Negro seems also to have been a fanciful creature of the politician's brain. Instead of Cleveland's election bringing disastrous apprehensions and continued neglect of the South by capital and enterprise, the tide of enterprise seems to have been quickened in that direction, and the sections more kindly disposed than ever before. As to the colored man; his content, and the friction's produced by misconceptions concerning freedom is fast being overcome, and the two races are settling down to better understandings and kindly feelings.—Capital.

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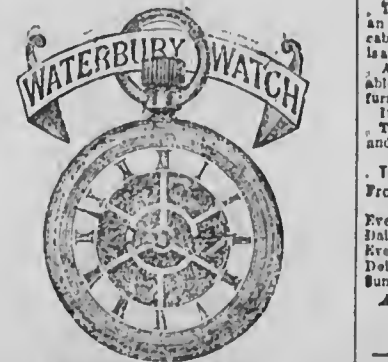
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BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887

Last Tuesday was pay-day on the Chattaroi.

Sam Bussey has been appointed Town Assessor.

Judge Burns convened Monday his first Circuit Court at this place.

Louisa took quite a spirited part in the celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

Rev. Cook held quarterly meeting at Prestonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

For neat letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, posters, or other job work, give us a call.

We are always ready and willing to write a receipt for your subscription. Can always be found at our office.

The Ohio river has been on a "high" for several days. Pack-water in Sandy reached above this place.

Miss Minnie Watson entertained very agreeably a number of Louisa young folks on last Wednesday evening.

Capt. Fresser is having a house removed from the lot in the rear of W. D. Rolfe's store to his lot on Perry street.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church South next Sunday. The regular quarterly meeting will be held on the 20th and 27th.

Mr. W. F. Morford, of Portsmouth, O., and Miss Mollie Kouns, of Ashland, were married at this place last Saturday at the residence of Rev. Lauck.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church South, and on Thursday evening at the M. E. Church.

An excitement was created here one evening last week by Silas Robnett, one of the jail-birds, attempting to escape. He was pursued and captured just above town.

We have received a letter from the Gap requesting us to say that Jesse Fairchild, of Chicago, requests all the soldiers to meet him at Sugar Grove, Johnson Co., Ky., on Feb. 24th, for the purpose of having a sort of re-union. He wishes them to bring drums, fires, and flags and build camp fires, tell war stories, march, etc. Mr. Fairchild belonged to the 14th Ky. Regt., company D.

The Agent's Herald, published at Philadelphia, Penn., by Linn Smith, thoroughly exposes all fraudulent claims of every kind springing up in the United States. Every person should take it, as it will most probably be the means of saving them from being swindled by fraudulent agencies who advertise great bargains. We have been saved many dollars by referring to this paper before accepting advertising propositions. The subscription price is only 50 cents a year.

Circuit Court opened Monday, with Judge Burns presiding. Quite a number of attorneys from other points are in attendance.

The following is a list of the Jury: D. D. Branham, G. T. Burgess, M. M. Bell, Wm. Carey, A. J. Conley, J. R. Castle, D. W. Garred, James Hule, Wm. Kouns, John J. Meek, A. H. Miller, P. P. Moore, M. L. Moore, James M. Miller, Thomas Spencer, Laff Skeaggs, W. B. Yinson, Manlius Wehman, Sam Thompson, N. D. Winkler, Mordecai Wilson, James Welch, John Hays and John Wallace.

Ira Salyer, a frail woman well known in this community, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon by drowning. The circumstances are about as follows: She had been living around Louisa until last week when she went to her father's, who lives on the river at the old Potter place, about four miles below town. At the time mentioned no one was at home except two young children, and to these the girl communicated her intention of drowning herself. They became frightened and begged her not to do it. She quieted them by saying she was only joking, and went to another room, saying she would lie down. After taking off her shoes she slipped out of the house, and presently the children saw her in the water, some distance from the shore. They gave the alarm, but too late to save the unfortunate woman from her untimely fate. The body was recovered late Sunday afternoon. Coroner Wells was notified and held an inquest, at which Dr. Bussey made a post mortem examination. The

jury rendered a verdict of suicide by drowning. Ira Salyer was about 17 years old, and a girl of more than ordinary person's beauty.

PERSONALS.

Jas. Hodgins was in town last week.

Hon. John F. Hayer, of Ashland, came up yesterday.

L. M. Preston, of Graves Shoals, was in town Tuesday.

Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, is in Louisa this week.

John S. Patton, of Inez, is attending court here this week.

F. R. Moore and his son James, of Blaine, are in town this week.

C. Wails and Guff Wellman, of Catlettsburg, were here a few days ago.

Wright Ransom and J. W. Story, of Cincinnati, were in our city Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Mareum, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives in Louisa.

W. L. Mahan and B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, were in our midst this week.

Hon. S. G. Kinner and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday morning.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Folson, of Portsmouth, were in town last week.

M. V. Graham, proprietor of the Algor House at Catlettsburg, was in Louisa yesterday.

J. L. DeFord and W. C. Fhort, of Baltimore, were registered at the Chattaroi this week.

Dr. Ely, of Catlettsburg, was in town Monday in the interest of his book, The History of the Sandy Valley.

Hon. W. S. Harkins and Judge James Goble, of Prestonsburg, are here attending to business in Circuit Court.

Hon. K. F. Prichard, Col. L. T. Moore, Judge Brown and T. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, are attending Court here this week.

Railroad Notes.

Some work is being done in the tunnel.

Col. Dye will have completed the trestle across Nat's creek in a few days.

Nobody here doubts that the Chattaroi will be put through to Virginia as early as possible.

The railroad company is working a force of about fifty men at Graves Shoals on the White House extension.

M. F. Garrel has the contract of grading the road from Richardson to Graves Shoals, and has a good force at work.

We have heard some talk to the effect that the Chattaroi company is considering the feasibility of cutting the bed of the tunnel ten feet deeper, in order to dispose of the "switch-back".

Col. Northrup's management of the Chattaroi has been most excellent. He has done the work of several of the high salaried officials, thereby greatly reducing expenses. He has paid the six months wages that were due the employees of the road when he was made Receiver, and accomplished much more for the road.

A Tribute of respect

To my departed friend Columbus Holbrook:

Again the angel of death passed over our little community and left in its wake a heart-broken Father, Mother, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law with weeping brothers and sisters, besides a sad community of friends and neighbors. This time the All Wise saw fit to call from his labors and sufferings here on earth to a higher sphere, our brother, Columbus Holbrook, of Blaine, Lawrence county, Ky. The deceased was born in Lawrence co., Ky., was 23 years old, departed this life Feb. 12th, 1887, at 2 o'clock a. m. He had been a member of the Christian Church for about three months and possessed what he professed, and died in full faith. He was a kind, devoted and loving companion, an open hearted, big souled boy, a friend in need and in deed. Our deepest sympathies are for his Father, Mother and relatives. They have lost a dutiful and business son. He was a true brother and kind neighbor and like all loved life, yet he accepted death as resignedly and full of trust as he had lived. Sixteen days ago we laid his kind and devoted wife (Carrie Holbrook, daughter of H. H. and Mollie Gombill) to rest. She died in full faith and hope. Three weeks ago we laid to rest their first born and only child, thus inside of three weeks we laid all three in the lonely grave, but feel assured that they are now singing God's praise around His throne where there is

no parting, weeping or mourning, but rejoicing and praising God for ever and ever more. They have closed their earthly mission and have gone to live with God. They were too pure for earth. Then look upward Father, Mother and friends; he is not in the grave but has risen to a higher life. God has promised to never forsake you; then keep yourselves ready for the happy meeting that awaits you beyond the river, on the golden shore and around the great white throne by the pure river of life, on the ever green mountains where there will be no sunken eyes or hollow cheeks parched by fever, but where we will mingle our voices in praise to God and the Lamb forever. Tir.

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The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies to learn the Art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches) handsomely decorated for a model, together with a box of underoil; 100 colored designs associated in flowers, animals, soldiers, landscapes, etc., complete, with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit, who encloses the address of five other ladies interested in art matters, to whom we will mail our new catalogue of art goods, we will enclose extra and without charge a beautiful 20 inch, gold-plated plaque. Address, THE EMPIRE NEWS CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

We are glad to see George Roberts able to be out again.

Misses Tilly and Lila Thompson and Lida Martin, of Little Blaine, were visiting Miss Lida Wellman at this place last week.

John Thompson is preparing to move to Griffith's creek.

G. C. Bradley is reported very low with consumption.

Rev. A. R. Crisp, of Flat Gap, was visiting old friends here last week.

George Walden has a very sick child.

W. H. Bradley has been confined for some time with rheumatism, but is improving.

Measles are still raging in this vicinity.

We are sorry to learn that G. W. Gaines is on the sick list.

D. J. Whitley has returned from a visit to Carter county.

WILD BILL.

BLAINE.

Mr. C. M. Holbrook, who only a short time ago lost his loving wife and an infant child, died on the 12th inst. Typhoid fever, together with grief, was the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were both faithful church members, beloved by all who knew them.

Mr. H. C. Osborn, who is afflicted with typhoid fever is getting some better.

Died, Feb. 10th, Miss Vina Wellman. We sympathize deeply with her relatives.

Mr. John Remy, the mail carrier, is sick with fever.

The majority of our people are confined with fever.

Hog cholera is killing most of the hogs of this vicinity. It looks as if meat will be 15 cents per pound.

Misses Mollie Holbrook and Lucy Garten will visit friends at Flat Gap soon.

Misses Roxie Williams and Nannie Flanigan are attending school here and are very popular with the young folks.

Will some one give us a cure for hog cholera?

We would like to hear from all parts of the county through the NEWS.

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